

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

BRENDA K. SANDERS,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 16-12959

District Judge Avern Cohn

Magistrate Judge R. Steven Whalen

ORDER

Before the Court is Defendant City of Detroit's motion to quash Plaintiff's subpoena for documents [Doc. #91].

First, subpoenas are not the appropriate mechanism to seek discovery from a party; the Rules of Civil Procedure exist for that purpose. *See Hasbro, Inc. v. Serafino*, 168 F.R.D. 99, 100 (D. Mass. 1996). Secondly, on February 23, 2018, I filed a Report and Recommendation to dismiss Plaintiff's complaint as to the City of Detroit and other Defendants [Doc. #184], so a document request directed at that Defendant, by subpoena or otherwise, is not appropriate at this time.

Accordingly, the motion to quash [Doc. #91] is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ R. Steven Whalen

R. STEVEN WHALEN

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: March 26, 2018

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was sent to parties of record on March 26, 2018, electronically and/or by U.S. mail.

s/Carolyn M. Ciesla

Case Manager to the

Honorable R. Steven Whalen